

A DEADLY HEATER.

A Terrible Explosion Occurs On the Illinois Central, Evansville Division, This Morning.

Traveling Freight Agent Watkins Hurt—Wreck at Carbondale, Ky., This Morning—New Time Card.

The big Baker heater on coach No. 6, train No. 1, Evansville division of the Illinois Central exploded about 8:30 o'clock this morning at De Koven, Ky., a station on the Evansville division about forty miles north of Princeton, with great violence, and seriously if not dangerously injured Mr. R. C. Watkins, of the city, traveling freight agent of this division of the I. C. Mr. C. C. Cameron, chief clerk of Mr. Harbat and Miss Ruse, of Petersburg, Ind.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor Wm. Cobeneel, and just entering DeKoven when the heater exploded with a terrific noise, shattering every window in the car, and blowing the sides out.

The coach was full of passengers and there was in a few seconds the greatest of excitement and panic. People ran hither and thither in the wildest confusion, but in a short time realized what had happened and began to quiet down.

Traveling Freight Agent Watkins and Mr. Cameron were sitting right at the heater, and it is almost a miracle that both were not instantly killed. Mr. Watkins stated to a reporter when the train came in at noon that the explosion came without a moment's warning.

He has a deep cut on the forehead, and both legs are injured, particularly the left one, which is believed to be fractured.

Mr. Cameron had both legs hurt, the right one very severely. A dangerous gash was cut in his forehead, also, and for several hours he was unconscious.

Miss Ruse was slightly injured on the elbow.

The train was stopped directly after the accident and the wrecked coach was set off at De Koven and the passengers transferred to another car. Dr. Murray, of De Koven, took charge of the two injured men, and at Princeton Mr. Watkins was placed on a cot in the baggage car and Mr. Cameron in the sleeper.

Chief surgeon, Dr. D. G. Marshall, assistant, Dr. J. Q. Taylor, and hospital surgeon, Dr. M. Ditton, met the train at the I. C. yards here and proceeded to the Union Depot. On board were Roadmaster Sahn, Claim Agent J. G. Miller, and Route Agent Robertson, of the American.

The two injured gentlemen were put off at the Union Depot and carried to the Illinois Central hospital. Miss Ruse continued on a visit.

The hospital physicians, after making an examination this afternoon, stated that neither of the two gentlemen was seriously hurt.

Extra north freight train pulled by engine No. 366, in charge of Conductor Eckles and engineer Webb, jumped the track at 3 o'clock this morning at Carbondale, Switz, Ky., about five miles this side of Dawson, and side of the twenty coaches were precipitated off a culvert. There were three loaded and four empties in the nine derailed.

No one was injured by the mishap, and the track was not blocked long.

A wrecking train in charge of the Wrecking Master and Train Master Flynn left the city at once and it required ten hours or more to clear the wreck so trains could pass over it.

The new time card goes into effect Sunday, without doubt. All agents received notice today to secure a copy and pay strict attention to the many and important changes made, hence it is thought some radical changes will be revealed when the sample copies are received tomorrow or Friday.

CAN'T CHANGE RATINGS.

McKintley Explains His Civil Service Rating.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President McKintley holds that his amendment of July 27th to Rule 2 of the civil service rules applies to reduction of ratings as well as to removal from office. This announcement is of interest for the reason that the rule has been differently interpreted by public officials. Some have interpreted the word "removal" to mean removal from the service, while others believe it means a change of rating or the removal from one grade to another in classified service.

THE FEVER OVER.

The New Orleans Board of Health Ceases Its Daily Bulletins.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—There were only three scattered cases of fever yesterday, and these were only reported late in the evening. Not a single death occurred, and the number of old cases is diminishing very fast.

The weather has turned cool again and fever and fear have both passed away to such an extent that the board of health has decided to abandon the publication of daily bulletins, the necessity no longer existing.

JAIL BREAKER CAPTURED.

He Has a Record in Kentucky and in Chicago.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 23.—J. A. Thomas, alias Thurman, alias Lutz, known all over the country as a clever forger and jail breaker, has been recaptured and is for the third time behind the bars of the Memphis jail. Thomas was captured yesterday at Guthrie, Ky., by City Marshal Garrett. He was arrested in Memphis on March 31 for forgery. He confessed his guilt and was placed in jail. On April 14 he escaped from prison, the escape being a very mysterious affair. He was arrested a second time at Moberly by a Memphis detective, and was returned here and lodged in jail on October 11. On the night of November 7, Thomas sawed two bars from his cell window, and made good his escape for a second time. When the officers looked into his record fully it was found that he had escaped from the Cook county jail, Chicago, where he was held under the name of Morris for forgery.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

Attorneys Jas. M. Fisher and Johnson Houser

Will Likely Form a Partnership For Law Practice.

Attorney James M. Fisher, of Benton, who was a candidate for commonwealth's attorney in the last Democratic primary, but withdrew, will shortly locate in Paducah to practice his profession in this county and Marshall.

Mr. Fisher will probably form a partnership with County Attorney Johnson Houser, whose term of office expires in January. They are both popular young lawyers, and will make a strong firm.

BIG HAWLEY CONVICTED.

He Boasts of Victimizing London Card Players Out of Fortunes.

New York, Nov. 23.—William C. Woodward, also known as Big Hawley, was found guilty today of attempting to extort blackmail from Samuel W. Brigham, a son-in-law of Millionaire William C. Schermerhorn. Woodward has an international reputation as a swindler, and boasted on the witness stand today that as "the Lion M'grove" he had obtained \$1,000,000 from wealthy Englishmen in London at cards and by other means. He also said that he had been arrested thirty-seven times in the thirty-seven years of his life. This, he says, was the first time in all his career that he ever faced a jury.

CAN'T PLAY AT FOOTBALL.

Orders Issued in Pittsburgh Ordering the Police to Kill Themselves Some Other Way.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 23.—James F. Lulus, a Lieutenant of Police of Pittsburgh, is said to be dying from the effects of injuries received while playing football.

As a result of the Lieutenant's injuries Superintendent A. H. Leslie has issued orders that hereafter no police officer will be allowed to engage in playing football.

He says a policeman has enough opportunities to lose his life without playing football. Lieutenant Lulus is a big man, and played with the Pittsburgh Athletic Club on election day.

He received a sprained ankle and erysipelas set in. Hope has been given up for saving the Lieutenant's life.

CRUMBAUGH LOSES

His Back Pay Claim, But Is Still Hunting for an Office.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Controller of the Treasury yesterday morning overruled Major Crumbaugh's claim for back pay due him for services in the United States army.

Major Crumbaugh, when seen going towards the White House today, would not say for what place he was now an applicant. "I will say nothing more until I am either appointed or go home for good."

THE COURTS.

Brief Sessions Held in Each One.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The motion for a new trial in the Oliver Allard case is being argued in the circuit court this afternoon.

A divorce was granted Mary Eccles from Chas. T. Eccles, and she was restored to her former name, Hill.

H. A. Walker brings suit against Felix Rudolph, administrator, for breach of contract, for \$119.

A hoghead of new tobacco grown in Bourbon county was sold on the market at Louisville yesterday at \$20 a hundred pounds. A crop of six hogheads, of which this was one, realized an average of \$13.60. Very little new tobacco is coming in, but it is averaging about three times the price received at this time last year.

THE LOCAL ROUND-UP.

The Dull Days For News Seem to Follow Each Other in Rapid Succession.

Nothing of Particular Interest in Police Court Circles—Various Items of An Interesting Nature to Citizens

The Y. M. C. A. is preparing for an "art reception" to be given as soon as the pictures arrive. They were due to come on November 15, but thus far nothing has been heard from them, although they are daily expected.

The Ladies' Committee held a meeting this morning, but cannot fix the date until the pictures arrive.

Mr. C. E. Griddle will, in a short time, begin repairs on his residence at Sixth and Clay streets, and when completed he will have one of the handsomest residences on the North Side. He is now building a new stable and outhouses.

Col. Ed Lucas came in this morning from Mayfield, and will make Paducah his future home. He has been at Memphis since he left Paducah a few years ago, in the newspaper business at one time, but says there's no place on earth like old Kentucky, especially that portion known as the Purchase.

The East Tennessee Telephone Company and the Paducah Street Railway Company are both erecting many new poles in the city. The telephone company is putting new poles all along the line on North Sixth street today, and will, in accordance with permission given by

small blaze, occasioned by a defective flue.

The shop is occupied by Nick Lueber, and the damage was slight.

The Cairo Argus says: In the dispatches Chief Mahanay, of the police force, received yesterday from different points relative to crime and criminals, was one from Paducah in regard to a dark bay horse, 9 years old, stolen from there; one from Jackson, Tenn., in regard to James Low, 30 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, has dark brown hair, blue eyes, a full, round face, adorned with a light mustache; one from Jonesboro, Ill., offering \$20 reward for the recovery of a dapple gray horse, 9 years old; a second from Paducah in regard to the burglary of the house of C. E. Whitesides and a lot of silverware stolen.

GOOD WATKA ESCAPES.

Disregards the Customs of His Race and Flees for Life.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—John Watka, the Creek Indian who was to have been shot last Saturday at Eufala Courthouse, I. T., for the murder of James Deer last May, escaped from his guards and has not yet been captured, although a large force of Creek officers, re-enforced by the friends of the murdered man, are on his trail. It is suspected that Watka's escape was brought about by his friends.

A strong effort is being made with Chief Isparhecher to pardon Watka. In case the chief yields it will save Watka's life, for he will almost certainly be shot by some of the friends of his victim who swear vengeance.

One Case at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 23.—One new case was added to the yellow fever list today, Clarence Tyrell, Claiborne and Bloodgood streets. There were no deaths.

If you wish to see something nice look at the fine display of the three coat white enamel ware in the show window of Hank Bros. & Jones, 243

SANK IN DEEP WATER.

Steamer Telegraph Crashed Into the Bank at Fern Grove Monday Night.

After Being Grounded a Half Hour She Split in Half and Went Down.

The Louisville and Cincinnati Mail Line steamer Telegraph ran into the bank on the Indiana side of the river at Fern Grove Monday evening and sank half an hour later. The boat was on the way to Cincinnati with a light passenger list and a small cargo of freight. All the passengers were saved without difficulty, as the boat wedged into the bank, and remained in that position for some time before it split in two and sank. Part of the cargo was saved, but it is thought the boat will be a total wreck. It now lies with the stern in thirty-five feet of water and with water as high as the fenders on the forward deck. The loss will amount to between \$25,000 and \$35,000.

The accident, as near as can be learned, happened at 6:10 o'clock. Pilot Charles Dufour had been at the wheel up to that time, but had changed places with Pilot Charles Williams. Williams had just gone on watch. It is thought that the boat sheered on him, and having just gone on duty, he did not realize it until it ran into the bank with a crash.

In about twenty minutes it began to split near the Texas, and the water rushed into the engine and boiler rooms, extinguishing the fires.

The Auditor is making out bills against the Kentucky circuit clerks to recover about \$50,000 collected by them in fees to which the Appellate Court says they are not entitled.

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There never was a time in the history of our store that space was so valuable as at the present season, and the only way for us to do is to sacrifice everything in the store, to give us room for Christmas. The phenomenal success of our business has been due to a pleased customer, both in the matter of prices and quality of goods. Watch the crowds at our Sacrifice Sale.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We are the originators of low prices (not imitators), and our goods speak for themselves. Read a few prices:

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Large berry dish, always sold for 25c, sale price, 15c.	A complete lamp, with burner and chimney, sold for 75c and 50c, sale price, 35c.	Ironing boards that were \$1.00, sale price, 75c.
Plates that were 50c, sale price, 35c.	Beautiful enamel cases that sold for 75c—we have only three dozen of them—imagine the price on this article, 50c.	Clothes racks, worth \$1.00, sale price, 75c.
Chamber sets worth \$2.50, sale price, \$1.75.		Beautiful baskets as low in price as 50c.
Hamper, worth \$1.00, sale price, 75c.		

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the council, change the location of poles on some streets from one side to the other. The street car company has an inspector out marking all defective poles, which will at once be replaced.

Work on the sewerage is progressing slowly, and soon, if cold weather continues, the progress will be stopped, as the ground will freeze and render excavation almost impossible, except at great expense. The forthcoming test of that portion already laid is being looked forward to with great expectation, and next Tuesday a large crowd will no doubt witness it.

The new time card, it is reported today in railroad circles, will go into effect Sunday, and copies of it are expected tomorrow. The changes anticipated are the same as have already been published in the Sun.

Dr. J. T. Reddick entertained the Paducah Medical and Surgical Society last evening at his office, corner of Fourth and Broadway. After an interesting discussion of various topics, the doctor invited the doctors out to a sumptuous 'possum supper, which all enjoyed.

Marshal Collins has heard nothing additional in regard to the wheat thieves arrested and jailed here yesterday. There is no doubt in the minds of the police but that they stole the wheat and will hold them until the owner of the wheat is found.

Thomas Adams, who was hurt by a beam in a Jefferson street wagon yard yesterday forenoon, was today reported as slightly improved, but it will be several days before he will be able to be moved.

The fire department was called out this morning at 10:40 o'clock by an alarm from box 24 to the cooper shop, on Seventh street, between Adams and Jackson, to extinguish a

BRYAN GOES TO MEXICO.

He Will Study Free Silver in That Country.

Will Be Accompanied by His Wife and By Ex-Governor Crittenden, of Missouri.

Kansas City, Nov. 24.—Ex-Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, who was consul general to Mexico under the last Cleveland administration, announces that he will leave the city next week for San Antonio, Texas, where he will be joined by Hon. William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, and the three will depart from San Antonio on a four weeks' tour of Mexico. Aided by the ex-consul's knowledge of the people and the country, Mr. Bryan will make a careful study of Mexico's financial system.

Mr. Crittenden states that for some time Mr. Bryan has been anxious to make the trip, accompanied by some one fully posted as to the public affairs of Mexico. They expect to spend the greater part of their time in the City of Mexico, where Mr. Bryan will be presented to the heads of the various departments of the government by Mr. Crittenden, so that he will have an excellent chance to study the financial system of the country and see the results of free silver.

Hank Bros. & Jones have cups and saucers and dinner plates in the white enamel ware. They are as white as china and can not be broken. 243

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 26. J. R. C. C. Co. full, druggists refund money.

DEATHS.

The remains of Conductor Frank Gallanux were shipped to Lima, O., for interment today. Conductor J. J. Conway and J. P. Coffey, of the city, will accompany the remains.

The young man's father telegraphed yesterday afternoon to ship the remains to Lima, where he now resides.

Mr. Al Sparks, the painter, died at 8:30 o'clock last night of flux at his home on North Seventh street. He was about thirty-five years of age, and leaves a family and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. W. Scott took place this afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock, services by Rev. W. K. Perrod, of the First Baptist church.

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